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RUSSIAN REFORM

CONTINUOUSLY CONSERVATIVE

The Czar is as Strong on Local Reform
as he was on Universal Peace

St. Petersburg, December 15. —A special council was held to-day under Emperor Nicholas at which the president of the ministerial council, Witte, Minister of the Interior, Sviatopolk-Misky, and Minister of Justice Muraviev, discussing the question of reform, it is understood that the Emperor advised with them on the subject of a manifest which will be published on December 19, on the occasion of His Majesty's name day. This document it is believed, outlines a policy of cautious conservative reform.

SALVATION ARMY

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Chicago, December 15.—Miss Eva Booth, the new commander of the Salvation Army in America, at a ratification meeting in the Auditorium theatre to-night, in outlining her future policy in her new field, said, "America's commercial questions, its industrial problems, its educational endeavors, will claim my deep and sincere interest."

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THE WAR SITUATION

London, December 14.—It seems that the Japanese on 203-Metre Hill are "inexpurgable" to Russian assaults. The desperation of the assaults by which the Russians have endeavored to retake this position corresponds to the desperation which the Japanese have shown in assaulting it. And quite naturally. For it is not denied that the holding of this position by the besiegers renders Port Arthur untenable and condemns the Russian ships therein to a fire which they cannot escape, and to which they cannot effectively reply. They must go out to confront a superior force or be sunk at their moorings. And the possession of the hill by the Japanese moreover adds so greatly to the difficulty of the defenders that it seems to be agreed that its undisturbed possession means the downfall of the fortress.

While this seems to be true, it also seems to be true that the attack upon Port Arthur, as it has been conducted, has been the chief military failure of the Japanese campaign. Port Arthur may be said to have been cut off from any rescue by land ever since the battle of Nanshan Hill last May, having been previously cut off by sea by the sea fights in which the Japanese were shown to be superior to the Russians afloat in those waters. What was indicated by the circumstances seems to have been the slow processes of a regular siege, with a besieging force abundant in numbers, easily and without fear of interruption, supplied from its own bases, and capable of encompassing the garrison and putting upon it a gradually increasing and at last irresistible pressure. But the impatient Japanese seem to have rejected this process as too slow. They were anxious to release the investing force at the earliest moment to join the assaults of General Kuropatkin to the northward. Accordingly they made a series of assaults, bloody and desperate as any recorded in history, upon works virtually intact, manned by a garrison of unshakable valor and determination, led and inspired by a heroic commander. It seems to be the general judgment of military men that if the besiegers had contented themselves with the slower and less sensational methods of regular approach, preparing for one final assault only when all the conditions should have become favorable to it, the siege of Port Arthur would have been at least as far advanced as it is now and the Japanese would have found available for the relief of their southern army, when the siege terminated, an incomputable number, apparently not less than fifty thousand, of brave and disciplined soldiers whom they have now sacrificed in their impatience to reach the goal of their endeavors.

This is, of course, a capital consideration. For the exigency of the besiegers is to release their besieging force, necessarily several times as great as that of the garrison, for service elsewhere. Kuropatkin seems now to be on terms of numerical equality with his opponents. The arrival of Gen. Nogai's force would at once restore to them a distinct numerical superiority. But the men whom it was hoped to release by the Japanese policy of repeated and desperate assaults are no longer in existence. They have been sacrificed. It is difficult to avoid the conclusion that they have been wasted. And the moral as well as the physical advantage remains with the besieged. Every successful repulse of a gallant and desperate charge must encourage those who repel it and dishearten those who are repulsed, and disincline them to undertake another enterprise against such odds. If Gen. Suetsugu had had the direction of his enemy's operations against him it is likely that he would have directed the same operations that have been had, in which he was able to inflict great loss at a cost comparatively small, and to improve the morale of his own troops while he lowered that of the enemy. Doubtless Port Arthur is near its fall. But it seems that its fall is no nearer than if the Japanese had consented to make haste slowly, while the prize, when they get it, will have been won at a needless expense of Japanese lives.

CLARA MATHES COMPANY

The Clara Mathes Company will play in Edmonton at the beginning of January next. Miss Clara Mathes has a very strong company this year on tour. They have recently played in Brandon, and just previous to that they finished an engagement in Duluth of six weeks. The theatre was crowded every night. This speaks well for the company, and Miss Clara Mathes, who is, and always has been a great favorite in Edmonton, and where she has so many friends, will be well received. Mr. Marsh is still manager of the company, and Mr. Oswald Roberts, who is also well known in Edmonton still accompanies them. The company has some entirely new plays and are receiving great support all along the line.

Wheat Shipments

Tribune:

Over three and a half million bushels of wheat were shipped from Port William and Port Arthur last week. The exact amount was 3,625,609 bushels, against 628,718 bushels a year ago, or an increase of close on 3,000,000 bushels. It must be evident that the period of navigation has been much extended this season and that a year ago navigation was practically closed.

Last week's shipments, in the opinion of local grain men, are a record quantity. The previous week they were 2,289,003 bushels, making a total for the two weeks of 5,914,612 bushels. Shipments of close on six million bushels during the last two weeks of navigation are a splendid showing, and an illustration of what can be done with the grain handling plants at the Twin Lake Towns.

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Donald Ross, President.

F. Fraser Tims, Sec.-Treas.

Edmonton, 12 December, 1904.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1904

THE GREAT SCANDAL

The report that Mr. Blair's resignation from the railway commission was part of a conspiracy of the most comprehensive and far-reaching character to defeat the Government at the recent general elections by an association of persons at present unknown, except through their spokesman, one David Russell, is thus alluded to by the Montreal Witness:

"That Mr. Russell induced Mr. Blair to resign at a time when it would do the Government the most harm, that Mr. Russell had purchased newspapers for the purpose of turning them against the Government; that, unknown to Mr. Blair, he announced in his St. John paper that Mr. Blair was going to take the stump against the Liberal Government, within four and twenty hours. We know also from Mr. Emerson that Mr. Russell spent money like water to influence the New Brunswick elections; we know from Senator Dandurand that a fortnight procession had been arranged to meet Mr. Blair in Montreal; we know that Mr. Blair had no intention to re-enter public life except to reaffirm his objections to the Grand Trunk scheme, because he told us so. We know that roorbacks were threatened on the eve of the elections, and we know that Sir Wilfrid Laurier invited his enemies to fire off their blunderbusses at the earliest opportunity.

"This is about all we really know, but there is smoke enough to indicate that there was a fire of some sort somewhere. According to Mr. Russell Mr. Blair was an innocent puppet all through, which is a new role for him. Mr. Blair, however, plays it very well when he touchingly tells the public how little importance he attached at the time to his resignation, how he was justified by the little stir it made. As for Mr. Russell, he again assures us that his own defence will be made at the proper time and place; that all the facts concerned in the matters that have been causing such a commotion will soon become public property, as they will probably be proven under oath in the courts."

"Let us hope so."

The allegations, which appeared first in Le Nationaliste, a small French paper in Montreal, at the time the resignation took place, have been repeated since the elections by the Montreal Herald, the Toronto World and other papers, and are attracting more and more attention from day to day as the known facts and actual results are fitted together with what at first appeared to be wild assertions.

Briefly, the story is that Mr. Blair associated himself through David Russell, with a group of unscrupulous financiers, with a view of overturning the Government as a means of securing for them the construction of a transcontinental railway on more favorable terms than those accorded to the Grand Trunk Pacific. As a preliminary the Montreal Star and Le Presse, the two papers having the largest circulations in Canada, were to be purchased at prices running over a million dollars each—one the other arrangements were actually made. Money was to be provided to buy out a number of Liberal candidates in the province of Quebec, so that those constituencies should go Conservative by acclamation. Fitzpatrick, Brown, and Sifton, Ministers of Justice, Marine and Interior respectively, were to be bribed by a gift of \$100,000 each to leave the Government, or if the bribe was refused, were to be arrested just before nomination and charges to be provided. Blair was to resign from the railway commission and take the stump against the Government. It was fully believed that with all these startling events the defeat of the Government could be secured before the public could possibly know how the case really stood. Blair actually did resign, for what reason has not yet appeared. The negotiations for the purchase of Le Presse and the Star were entered into. That much is established. It was at this point that Le Nationaliste published the facts. The exposure of the scheme and the failure to find either the members of the Government mentioned, or the Liberal candidates in Quebec as pliable as they were expected to have been, caused the failure of the plot. The Government received its immense majority. Mr. Blair was left high and dry without any reasonable or credible explanation to give as to why he resigned from the position and responsibility that he had so recently accepted, and the interested public are still guessing.

THE PROVINCIAL POSITION

During the recent federal elections Premier McBride, of British Columbia, in discussing political questions, used the following language in regard to better terms for the province:

"The province has no legal claim upon the Dominion. It has been deprived of no rights. Whether a Liberal Government or a Conservative Government be in power, in this province, no claim for the recognition of rights can be advanced. The Federal Government may be approached and requested to consider our case, compare our position with the condition of other provinces, and to act in accordance with the facts disclosed if it sees fit."

This sets out clearly the fact that the provincial condition is essentially a fixed condition, and that once provincial standing has been attained, better terms became entirely a matter of grace, and not of right. As the Territories now are, we secure an increase of grant proportionate to increase of population as a matter of right, and not as an act of grace.

Tenders for a license to cut timber on Dominion lands in the District of Saskatchewan

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Timber and Mines Branch, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 1198," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1905, for a license to cut timber on berth No. 1198, comprising 9 square miles, to be selected in not more than three blocks within a tract six miles in depth along the north and east shore of Horse Lake, in about township 55, range 26, west of the 3rd meridian.

The length of each block must not exceed three times the breadth thereof, and the distance between the blocks must not be less than one-half a mile.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed forms of tender, and envelope, may be obtained of this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Prince Albert.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a certified bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

No tender by telegraph will be entertained.

PERLEY G. KEYES, Secretary,
Department of the Interior,
Ottawa, December 1, 1904.
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Tenders for a license to cut timber on Dominion lands in the District of Saskatchewan

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Timber and Mines Branch, Department of the Interior, and marked on the envelope "Tender for Timber Berth No. 1197," will be received at this Department until noon on Wednesday, the 11th day of January, 1905, for a license to cut timber on berth No. 1197, comprising 9 square miles, to be selected in not more than three blocks in township 55, range 6, west of the 4th Meridian, excluding therefrom Timber Berth No. 1172, containing 21-2 square miles on the east shore of Valley Lake, and also the Kheewin Indian Reserve, both supposed to be situated therein.

The length of each block must not exceed three times the width thereof, and the distance between the blocks must not be less than one-half a mile.

The regulations under which a license will be issued, also printed forms of tender, and envelope, may be obtained of this Department or at the office of the Crown Timber Agent at Prince Albert.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a certified bank in favor of the Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, for the amount of the bonus which the applicant is prepared to pay for a license.

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A. D. LEHMAN.**Notice to Contractors**

Plans and specifications of a brick residence may be seen and all particulars obtained on and after Monday, December 12 inst., at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders will be received up to noon of the 19th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Telegraph

Irish Agitators

Dublin, December 15.—The meeting of the Irish Parliamentary party to discuss the distress in the west of Ireland and consider means to "force the government to provide for the immediate necessities of the case and put the land act into operation in Connacht and other poor districts," was held here to-day under the presidency of John Redmond. A resolution was passed condemning the government for the existing distress in Ireland, demanding that immediate steps be taken to relieve it and also demanding that powers be given for the distribution of land in the poor districts. The local government however to some degree forestalled the meeting by taking steps which it is considered will be effective in relieving the tenants who are affected by failure of the potato crop.

Winnipeg Notes

Winnipeg, December 15.—Inspector Howe of the Canadian fire underwriters' association, has prepared a report on recent fires in Winnipeg, in which he recommends the establishment of a special system of fire protection in the mercantile section an increased water capacity, and more pumps at the city station.

W. G. Hays' livery and feed stable at Starbuck, Man., was burned this morning with nine horses. There is very little insurance.

Winnipeg, December 15.—Mr. Carroll, in the House, introduced a bill to provide for open voting at future elections for the legislature in Manitoba.

J. J. Conklin, the popular day editor of the Free Press, was wedded last night to Miss Bertha Wilson.

Mail From Lesser Slave Lake

Bulletin Special.

Athabasca Landing, December 15. Mail from Lesser Slave Lake arrived here last night. Courier reports ice good all the way, with about five inches of snow at the lake.

H. A. Courcy and party left here this morning for Wabiscaw and other down the river points, to pay Indian treaty. Inspector West, of the R. N. W. M. P., and Bishop Hayes accompany the party.

Weather fine.

Bye Election in Nova Scotia

Halifax, December 15.—The bye-elections for the Nova Scotia legislature yesterday resulted in the return of all Liberals. A. C. Hill, Conservative, was defeated in Pictou by 200. The Conservatives only had candidates in three constituencies. The vote was much lighter than on November 3.

Dock Yard Closed

Halifax, December 15.—Orders have been received here from the British Admiralty to immediately close the navy dock yards. Official notice was received by the dockkeeper. To-day over three hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

Two Cents To Mexico

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, December 15.—The Mexican senate has passed a post convention between Canada and Mexico. After January 1 letters will be carried between both countries for two cents.

Joe Chamberlain

London, December 15.—Joseph Chamberlain addressed a meeting of London east-enders to-night.

DRIVING CLUB REORGANIZED

At an impromptu meeting of the Edmonton Driving Club, held in the office of A. E. May, Queen's avenue, the following officers were elected for the coming year:

President—C. Robert.
Vice-President—C. May.
Secretary—J. W. Reid.
Treas.—J. I. Mills.

The club are endeavoring to obtain the use of the track for the season. All interested are requested to be present on Monday evening, December 19, at 7.30 o'clock.

FIRE ALARM IN STRATHCONA

A fire started accidentally in the Windsor hotel, Strathcona, this morning, about 4 o'clock. A partition caught from a stove which was placed in an opening in the partition so as to heat two rooms. The partition was scorched but no serious damage was done.

Eastern Section Surveys

Ottawa, December 12.—The transcontinental railway commission has almost completed the arrangements for sending out parties for surveying that part of the railway from Abitibi to Winnipeg. An official announcement to this effect as well as some of the details of the arrangements, will be issued in a few days.

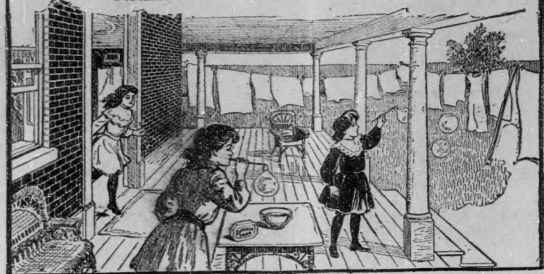
There will be three districts manned by three district engineers. In this connection it may be mentioned that the commission is in touch with all the men on the survey from one end of the proposed line to the other. The district engineers report to the chief engineer, who assists the commission.

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AS TO TELEPHONES

Mr. J. E. Bull, of Calgary, western manager of the Bell Telephone Company's system came in on last night's train, and will spend a few days in the city.

Interviewed as to the purpose of his visit here Mr. Bull said it was in fulfillment of a promise made by the president of the company, when in Edmonton in September, that should the city purchase the local system and desire to standardize it, the company would be willing to place at the city's disposal gratis the experience and ability of their engineering department. Mr. Bull said that a misapprehension had arisen as to the attitude of the Bell Company towards the local system. The company did not wish, and never had wished to enter Edmonton in competition with the local system. They had no hostility towards it, and no intention of bringing on a fight by going into competition with the local system. The general policy of the Bell Company was to protect their own vested interests, but they did not wish to cut into a field already occupied.

With reference to the vote to be taken on Monday on the by-law to raise money to purchase the local system, and operate it as a municipal enterprise, Mr. Bull said that the Bell Company had no sides in the matter. They did not wish to enter the field, but would like to see the system standardized so that direct communication could be had from any local phone to any similar phone in any other town on the company's lines.

OLD TIMERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Old Timers' annual meeting was held in W. G. Ibbotson's office on Wednesday evening last, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Jas. McDonald.
Vice-President, Geo. Roy.
Vice-President for Victoria District, E. Branson.
Vice-President for St. Albert district, Geo. Gagnon.
Vice-President for Strathcona district, Thos. Henderson.
Secretary-Treasurer, W. G. Ibbotson.

The annual dinner of the association will be given during the second week in January. The annual ball will be held some time later, the date not yet having been fixed.

THE WEATHER

Max. 22.
Min. 11.
Noon, 21.
Bar. 30.02.

MEETING OF THE NEW COUNCIL

According to the new city charter the first meeting of the recently elected city council for 1905 will be held on Monday evening, January 2. This is the first Monday in January. Provided this day falls on a holiday, its meeting will be held on the evening of the first day following the holiday. The new council will then decide on future meetings, how often they are to be held and on what evenings.

The council now in office will continue to meet Tuesday evenings, until the first meeting of the new council.

The new council will be Mayor K. W. McKenzie, Aldermen: Chas. May, J. R. Boyle, K. A. McLeod, Thos. Bellamy, W. H. Clarke, J. B. Picard, D. R. Fraser, and W. A. Griegsbach.

THE PLAY

"The Irish Immigrant" was the play presented by the Marks Company last night and it was greeted with a crowded house. The play was a mixture of tragedy and comedy and was not at all of the character that its title would suggest. It would have to be seen to be appreciated. The specialties were as good as ever, which is saying a great deal.

To-night's play is "A Soldier of France," and to-morrow's matinee, "The Little Minister."

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By-Elections

St. Johns, N. B., December 12.—By-elections for St. John City and county for the provincial legislature, will likely take place on Dec. 30. The Liberals have called a convention for to-morrow. A. O. Skinner, for the city and J. C. Lowell for the county, are the likely Liberal candidates.

Will Not Interfere

New York, December 12.—A London despatch to the Times says that in response to the appeal of the international arbitration and peace association, Foreign Minister Lansdowne repeats that the British government is not aware of any circumstances that would justify it in modifying its previous decision not to interfere in the Russian-Japanese war.

Calgary's New Rink

Speaking of Calgary's new rink the Herald says:—

It is the largest and most modern building of the kind in the west, being 46 feet high, 200 by 96 feet in area and with an ice surface in the clear actually 170 by 77 feet. What is more to the point, there is not a post in the entire interior and in all other respects the rink is an up-to-date affair. In dedicating the handsome edifice to the use of the public Mr. Irish proposes to see that everything that a polite and intelligent corps of assistants can do to accommodate the patrons will be supplied. The building is rendered as light as day by eight great electric arc lights. There is a balcony containing three rows of seats for the sightseers and two large waiting rooms 31 by 19 feet, comfortably heated and appointed. For further convenience a refreshment stand will supply a light lunch on a moment's notice. The great circular, roofed rink stands on the corner of Centre street and Sixteenth avenue, fronting the former thoroughfare. Complete toilet arrangements will be provided as soon as sewer connections are made. The band stand and two small hockey rooms upstairs complete the excellent appointments.

The rink will contribute substantially to the promotion of athletic events in the west, because it will be turned into sporting headquarters after the ice disappears. The finest roller skating rink in the country will be installed, a shooting gallery, and the various implements and devices of athletic amusements. The great bonspiel will be held at the Auditorium rink during Christmas week.

To Fight the Bell Company

Chicago, December 13.—Steps are to be taken at the convention of the Inter-state Independent Telephone Association, which begins here to-morrow, to defeat what is described in rumors as a combination which is said to be seeking to control the telephone appliance factories of the country.

President Barnhardt said last night that should the factories "surrender to the Bell Telephone Company the independents will turn out their own instruments."

Calgary Waterworks

Herald: The city is face to face with a condition of affairs far more serious than electric lighting or any other question. Owing to an accident to the river works of the Eau Claire company, and the jamming of ice, the water supply has been practically cut off from the waterworks well. There is no use taking up time blaming anybody for the trouble. It is up to the council and prominent citizens to find a remedy for this most serious condition of affairs.

There are several things which could be done. This morning a prominent banker suggested to the Herald that citizens should be notified that the water supply will be turned off, and that say two hours a day will be allowed for consumers to take water for the day. This might be done until the wells fill up again. Another suggestion is that the fire engine should be taken down and used for filling the well from the river. Chief Smead says that this is no good, as the trouble is that the intake is not deep enough to bring the water in.

The only permanent remedy is, of course to build a standpipe and reservoir, but this will take time. If a serious fire occurred in the city now, there would be danger of a wholesale conflagration because practically no water is available. The condition is a most alarming one, and calls for the earnest and immediate attention of all good citizens.

Lacombe Globe.—J. J. Sullivan and gang of surveyors are surveying twenty-five miles more on the Lacombe branch. It is reported from very good authority that this line will be connected with the Prince Albert branch as soon as possible, as there is a large strip of good country on this route that is very valuable for ranching and mixed farming, which is not settled at all. May the good work go on.

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—The C. N. R. engine No. 26, alias Donald Ross, is being overhauled and will take the road again.

—Revillon Bros. hockey team are out with a challenge to all comers, date to be arranged by mutual agreement.

—The river is still open in several places in front of the city. Persons walking, driving or skating will do well to be careful, especially after dark.

—R. Ochsen has again secured complete control of the Stratheona, Brewing and Malting Company's premises plant and business, and will carry on the business as before.

—When the post office fittings are all in place there will be over eight hundred lock boxes. The new boxes that are being put in have combination locks, of the latest pattern, which does away with the need of keys.

—The ratepayers vote on Monday on the proposal to purchase the Edmonton District Telephone system and operate the same as a municipal enterprise. The vote will be the first taken under the new system introduced by the provisions of the city charter—the ratepayer being entitled to vote according to the amount of his assessment. An assessment of \$599 or less entitles to one vote; \$600 to \$1,199; to two votes; of \$1,200 to \$1,999; to three votes; of \$2,000 or upwards, to four votes, the maximum under the new charter. A two-thirds majority is no longer necessary, a majority of the votes being all that is required.

PERSONAL

A. Whillans, of Logan is in the city.

W. J. Foster came up from the Fort yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Roy went to Wetaskiwin this morning.

Dr. Harrison went down the line this morning.

W. H. Cooper went to Wetaskiwin this morning.

C. W. Cross returned from Wetaskiwin last night.

W. J. Scott and family went to Wetaskiwin this morning.

W. A. D. Lees, of Fort Saskatchewan, is at the Windsor.

Rev. Father Ledue, O. M. I., went to Calgary this morning.

H. C. Stovel, of the Stovel Company, Winnipeg, lithographers, is at the Alberca.

J. E. Bull, of Calgary, western manager of the Bell Telephone system, is at the Windsor.

J. D. Bell, who was a resident of Edmonton some eight or ten years ago, returned on a short visit last night.

Rev. J. A. Theriault, O. M. I., from St. Paul des Matias, has been in town for a day or two. He left for home to-day.

E. H. Moulson, who has been engaged in stone cutting in the city during the summer, leaves for his home at Conjuring Creek to-morrow.

Mrs. (Dr.) H. C. Wilson left yesterday on a visit to Ontario, accompanied by her daughters, Miss Violet will remain to attend ladies' college.

Jos. Hostyn, proprietor of the Edmonton Hotel, who has been seriously ill for several days, is on the mend, but unable as yet to leave his room.

Stewart Kitto arrived in the city last night from Vegreville and leaves to-morrow for a visit to his old home at Brampton, Ontario, after an absence of seven years in the west.

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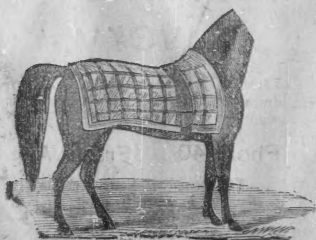
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Liquor Dept.

Our reputation for selling nothing but the very best in liquors and cigars is so well known by the public that we consider any further remarks upon this subject out of place. Ladies, if your hubby, sweetheart or friend is a smoker, you could not please him any better than by buying one of our nice boxes of cigars, specially put up for the Christmas trade in 10, 25 or 50 to the box.

Our stock of Liquors is complete in every detail. Your Christmas dinner will not be complete without a bottle of our

Celebrated Wines
or Clarets

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Our Brandies,
"Scotch,
"Irish,
"Ales and Lagers,
"Liquors.
By placing your orders with us we will ensure best attention and prompt delivery.

Grocery Dept.

We have made special preparations for the holiday trade and you will find our goods the purest and freshest that can be procured.

Fresh Raisins and Currants,
Fresh Peels, Lemons, Citron and Oranges.

New Essences of the purest kind.

New Chocolates and Bon Bons.

New Oranges and Lemons—Naval and Japanese.

New Apples of every variety.

New Season's Canned Goods.

New Assorted Fruits and Vegetables.

New Table Raisins and Figs.

All kinds of Fancy Biscuits of the best makes.

Also a large assortment of Cross & Blackwell's Jams, Pickles, Sauces and Herbs.

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